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Joblessness Among Communities
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the Survey Report of the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO), the employment/unemployment scenario in the country has reported the highest incidences of joblessness among some communities/religious groups particularly minority communities/ religious groups;

(b) if so, the details of the Worker Population Ratio (WPR), State/UT-wise, community-wise;

(c) whether unemployment rate has also increased during the last survey and the current period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GENERAL (Dr.) V.K. SINGH (Retd.)]

(a) and (b): National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) has been conducting quinquennial employment-unemployment surveys to measure employment-unemployment related indicators. Based on these surveys, NSSO inter-alia estimates the Unemployment Rate (UR) and Worker population Ratio (WPR) among different religious groups. Last survey on employment-unemployment was conducted during NSS 68th round (July, 2011 − June, 2012). Based on this survey, a statement showing Unemployment Rate (UR) according to usual status by major religious groups is given in the statement at Annexure-I. Statements showing Worker Population Ratio (WPR) according to usual status by States/UTs and by major religious groups are given at Annexure-II & III respectively.

(c) and (d): Yes, Madam. Estimates of Unemployment Rate (UR) according to the usual status based on the last two surveys on Employment-Unemployment conducted by NSSO during its 66th round (July, 2009-June, 2010) and 68th round (July, 2011-June, 2012) indicate that at all-India level, Unemployment Rate increased from 2.0% during 2009-10 to 2.3% during 2011-12.